

Dear Sirs:

I am a satellite radio customer (XM Radio). I pay the monthly subscription which gives me the right to listen to the features offered by the satellite radio provider. It has come to my attention the NAB has filed a petition to prohibit satellite radio providers from offering local features, such as instant traffic and weather updates. I do not understand how or why the NAB believes it can prohibit satellite radio providers from exercising their right to free trade by offering otherwise legal services and programming. The thought of NAB Petition 04-160 passing is beyond comprehension. Please fulfill your sworn obligation and do not permit the NAB to defend commercial radio for thier self-created inadequacies.

Thanks for your time and consideration,

Gary